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## Radford Social News

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

RADFORD, VA., November 7.—Colonel and Mrs. Warner Justice Kenderdine have issued cards to the marriage of their daughter, Bessie, to Mr. Fred Sayles Bullard, of Annapolis, the wedding to take place Wednesday, the 18th, at 8 o'clock, at Grace Episcopal Church. The wedding will be followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents, on Second Street. The wedding will be a beautiful one and is looked forward to with much interest.

Memorial services were held by Montgomery Castle, No. 4, Ancient Knights Mystic Chain, at the Opera House, Sunday afternoon, in honor of the following deceased members: Messrs. Charles Labadie, C. W. Bishop, W. P. Collins, W. R. Noble, K. C. Smith, H. C. Preston, P. S. Kirkner, W. J. Bowers, W. G. Linkous and A. G. Lester.

A fine address was made by Dr. G. E. Voget, of Roanoke, who was introduced by Mr. L. Jordan. The following program was rendered: "Lead, Kindly Light," Mrs. Lily Patton Reasley, Mrs. T. M. Vaughan, Miss Reade and Dr. T. H. Johnson; telling of hell: solo, "There's No Night There," Mrs. T. E. Vaughan; prayer, Rev. J. A. H. Shuler; calling the roll, with "Nearer My God to Thee," sung in the distance; solo, "Abide With Me," Miss Margaret Smith, of Roanoke; "Jerusalem, the Golden," chorally.

There was a large audience present and the service was a beautiful one. Mr. John Wilson, Jr., a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, of East Radford, who is a missionary in China, called his parents last week that he had appendicitis. It will be a month until a letter can come from China, but as no further news has been received, the supposition is that the young missionary is on the road to recovery. Mr. Wilson is a fine young man, and his many friends will be greatly relieved when assured that the danger is past.

Miss Nellie Smith is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Flannagan. A very enjoyable Halloween party was given by the B. G. Club, at the home of Miss Evelyn Lytle. All the guests were attired as ghosts, and the usual Halloween games were played. Mr. Nat Harvey has purchased the Watson farm, between Dublin and Blacksburg, and will move there in a few weeks. Mr. William Showalter has bought Mr. Harvey's farm and will move there as soon as vacated.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry K. McFarlane, Jr., spent the week in New York. Rev. Dr. Caldwell, of New York, made an address on "Work Among the Indians" at the Episcopal High School and Seminary at Alexandria last week. He wore an Indian costume and displayed a fine collection of Indian curios.

## Blacksburg Social News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Blacksburg, Va., November 7.—The reception given by the president of the Institute and Mrs. P. B. Barringer Friday evening, was a most delightful affair. The hundred or more guests who thronged the attractively decorated rooms at "The Grove," between the hours of 5 and 11 o'clock, included the members of V. P. L. faculty and the officials of the college, with the ladies of their families and a number of townspeople. Mrs. Barringer received the guests, assisted by the four "faculty brides," Mesdames R. T. Elliott, Hugh S. Worthington, A. S. Johnston and Arthur P. Spencer. Miss Anna Barringer presided at the punch-bowl in the hall, and Dr. Barringer led the way to the dining-room, where Mesdames G. H. Jamerson, Carol M. Newman and John E. Williams served refreshments of salads, sandwiches, oysters, ices and coffee.

Miss Rosalie Stockard entertained informally Tuesday evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. P. D. Wilson, her guests including Mesdames Anna Campbell, Rosa Parrott, Emma Walker, Leona Vawter and Anna M. Barringer.

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of the Student Young Women's Christian Association of Virginia is now in session at the State Normal School, and is well attended. The program, full of interest and profit, is as follows:

Friday evening 7:30—Opening exercises. Welcome by Dr. Jarman, president of the Normal School. Address, "Young Women and the Association," Miss Anna D. Casler, executive secretary, Virginia-Carolina territorial committee, followed by reception to the delegates by the State Normal School.

Saturday morning, Episcopal Church, 9 o'clock—Devotional exercises, "For Me to Live in Christ," the conference text; reports and pledges from local associations, and open discussion of student work, led by Miss Ida R. Garrison, student secretary of Virginia, followed by luncheon to the delegates, given by the ladies of all the churches of the city, in the lecture room of the Methodist Church.

Saturday afternoon, 3:30, Normal School Auditorium—Address on Bible study by Miss Oloolah Burner, assistant secretary, Virginia-Carolina territorial committee, followed by several committee conferences and faculty council.

Saturday evening 7:30, Normal School Auditorium—Song service and address, "World-Wide Work of the Young Women's Christian Association," Miss Casler.

Sunday morning, Auditorium, 10:15—"Personal Work," Miss Ida R. Garrison; 11 o'clock, Methodist Church, Sermon, "The Place of Prayer in Service," Dr. Joseph Kelly, Washington, D. C.

Sunday afternoon, Normal School Auditorium, 4 o'clock—Missionary vesper service, led by Miss Mary George White, Baltimore, Md.

Sunday evening 7:30, Methodist Church—Sermon, "Consecration," by Dr. Joseph Kelly, followed by farewell service for the delegates, led by Miss Garrison.

The schools and colleges for young women in Virginia are represented at the council as follows:

Hollins Institute—Mesdames Lizzie Rudd, Wilhelmina Fleckinger and Margaret Geer.

Miller School—Miss Puryear, of the faculty, and Mesdames Ethel Blair and Hunter McKnight.

Virginia Institute—Miss Myrtle Robinson, of the faculty, and Miss Clara Harwood.

Sweet Briar—Dr. Mary R. Bandett, president, Mrs. Rollins, of the faculty, and Mesdames Jennie Hurt and Mary Parker.

Randolph-Macon Woman's College—Mesdames Annie Lee Davis, Annie C. Whiteside, Maude Oliver and Jean Paxton.

Sullins College—Mesdames Helen Henricz and Eula Walters.

Southern Female College—Mesdames Nan Davis and Helen Burr.

Southern Seminary—Mesdames Edith Garthright, Willie Garth and Lulu Greig.

Blackstone Institute—Mesdames Sallie Wilson, Margaret Jarvis, Lucy Arnest and Janie Wall.

Randolph-Macon Institute—Mesdames Mattie Walker and Jean Coleman.

Woman's College—Mesdames Sadie McGuilgan and Ruby Goode.

Stonewall Jackson Institute—Miss Kate Hunt, principal, and Mesdames Maude Pemberton and Louise Howard.

State Normal School—Mesdames Louise Ford, Mary Tipton and Pearl Beger.

Oak Ridge Institute—Mrs. Lena Beedle and Miss Sidney Penn, of the faculty, and Miss Julia Biscoe.

Richmond City Association—Miss Cook, of the faculty, and Miss Farris.

Mary Baldwin Seminary—Miss Mary Mattoon, of the faculty, and Mesdames Henryetta Mohler and Claudia Frazer.

Westminster College—Miss Elizabeth Wilson, of the faculty, and Mesdames Jean Rice and Lillian Cook.

Virginia College—The delegates.

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council are Dr. Joseph Kelly, Washington, D. C.; Miss Mary George White, Baltimore, Md.; Miss Anna D. Casler, Washington, D. C.; and Miss Oloolah Burner, Charlottesville, N. C., and Miss Pauline Lide, Rock Hill, S. C.

Virginia Polytechnic Institute News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

BLACKSBURG, VA., November 7.—Through an arrangement made by the Tech staff returns of the election were received at the V. P. L. direct from

the Western Union office in Christiansburg. These were thrown on a large sheet in front of Barracks No. 1. The reports from the congressional districts in the State were particularly interesting to the student body, as every section of Virginia was represented in the crowd assembled on the stoop.

Accompanying the "Farmers' Special" on its trip through Virginia are Professors Harry H. Price, dean of the department of agriculture, Dr. S. W. Fletcher, director of the experiment station; Professors Lyman Carrier, W. K. Brainerd, H. P. Read and Dr. W. J. Quick. President Barringer expects to join the party next week.

Many farmers and stock-raisers from Montgomery and adjoining counties were here Friday to attend the reduction sale at the V. P. L. barns. Lunch was served at noon in the implement barn, and the visitors were shown through the various departments of the college of agriculture and over the farm by students and members of the faculty.

Mr. Fred Trullinger, class of 1908, and post-graduate student this season, is ill with typhoid fever at his home near Radford.

Dr. McKim at the University.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, November 7.—The university pupil will be occupied to-morrow morning and night by Rev. Randolph H. McKim, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L., rector of the Church of the Epiphany, Washington, D. C., who is a general favorite here.

McKim is a native of Baltimore; he graduated at the University of Virginia in 1861, and spent the next four years in the Confederate Army. In 1866, when the bronze tablets on the south front of the rotunda, commemorating the alumni who fell in the struggle, were unveiled, he delivered the dedicatory oration. He should be remembered also as one of the founders of the University Young Men's Christian Association.

Dr. McKim has written and published a number of well known books, and has held positions as rector of churches in Portsmouth, Va.; Alexandria, Va.; Harlem, N. Y.; and New Orleans, La. He held his present charge in Washington City since the year 1889.

Gildersleeve Lectures at University.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, November 7.—Lovers of the classics in Virginia and adjacent sections will have an unusual opportunity to hear Greek literature discussed by a master on the 18th, 24th and 25th of this month, when Dr. Basil L. Gildersleeve, professor of Greek in Johns Hopkins, formerly professor of Greek in the University of Virginia, will deliver a series of lectures at the latter institution.

The lectures will be given under the provisions of the Barbours-Paige Lecture Foundation, and will be under the general title, "The Vitality of Greek Studies in America." They will be free to the public. More particular announcements will be made later.

Elon College News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

ELON COLLEGE, N. C., November 7.—Large interest now is being centered in the annual faculty music recital, which will occur on Monday night, November 9, 1908, at 8 o'clock, in the college auditorium. Elon's music faculty consists at present of three members—Miss Florence Wilson, graduate of the New England Conservatory, a special student under many masters in this country, and having studied the past year in Paris under leading musicians; Miss Elsie Ramsay, graduate of the Presbyterian College, of Charlotte, N. C., and a student of the New England Conservatory of Music, and special student in the Conservatory of Leipzig.

Dr. J. O. Atkinson, editor of the



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Germany, and Miss Mary Lou Pitt, graduate of the Elva College Conservatory of Music, and special student in the New England Conservatory. At present there are more than 100 students studying music under these gifted ladies. It is, therefore, with a great deal of pleasant anticipation that the annual recurrence of the time when these ladies give their public recital is looked forward to. These recitals are also attended by many invited guests from a distance, as well as by the faculty, student body and villagers.

President Moffitt on Monday of this week left for Eastern Virginia, where he attended the Eastern Virginia Conference, and is just beginning a strenuous campaign in the interest of the endowment fund of the institution. It is not known when he will return to the college.

Dr. J. O. Atkinson, editor of the

Christian Sun and publishing agent of the Southern Christian Convention, and Rev. J. W. Wellons are away in the interest of the proposed chair of theology in Elon College.

A new and valuable publication came from the press on Monday of this week, entitled "Preparing the Teacher," edited by Professor W. A. Harper, Professor W. P. Lawrence and Professor V. C. Vicker. This is the first volume of the teacher training course for the Southern Christian Convention. Volume one is a neatly bound, nicely printed book of 256 pages. The introduction to this is written by Dr. J. O. Atkinson. The contributors to volume one are the members of the committee, Rev. N. G. Nowland, Dr. P. H. Fleming, Dr. J. J. Summerbell, Dr. J. U. Newman, Rev. J. W. Harrell, Professor S. M. Smith and Dr. E. L. Moffitt.

## FULL TEXT OF GERMAN EMPEROR'S INTERVIEW

it very hard for me. Why is it?"

Thereupon I ventured to remind His Majesty that not England alone, but the whole of Europe, had viewed with disapproval the recent action of Germany in allowing the German consul to return from Tangier to Fez, and in anticipating the joint action of France and Spain by suggesting to the powers that the time had come for Europe to recognize Muley Hafid as the new Sultan of Morocco.

His Majesty made a gesture of impatience. "Yes," he said, "that is an excellent example of the way in which German action is misrepresented. First, then, as regards the journey of Dr. Vassel. The German government, in sending Dr. Vassel back to his post at Fez, was only guided by the wish that he should look after the private interests of German subjects in that city, who cried for help and protection after the long absence of a consular representative. And why not send him? Are those who charge Germany with having stolen a march on Morocco and successor of his brother, other powers aware that the French consular representative had already been in Fez for several months when Dr. Vassel set out? Then, as to the recognition of Muley Hafid. The press of Europe has complained with much acerbity that Germany ought not to have suggested his recognition until he had notified to Europe his full acceptance of the act of Algiers, as being binding upon him as Sultan of Morocco and successor of his brother. My answer is that Muley Hafid notified the powers to that effect weeks ago, before the decisive battle was fought. He sent, as far back as the middle of last July, an identical communication to the governments of Germany, France and Great Britain, containing



EMPEROR WILLIAM OF GERMANY.

an explicit acknowledgment that he was the sole and legitimate successor towards Europe which were incurred by Abdul Aziz during his Sultanate. The German government interpreted that communication as a final and authoritative expression of Muley Hafid's intentions, and therefore they considered that there was no reason to wait until he had sent a second communication before recognizing him as the de facto Sultan of Morocco, who had succeeded to his brother's throne by right of victory in the field.

I suggested to His Majesty that an important and influential section of the German press had placed a very different interpretation upon the action of the German government, and, in fact, had given it their effusive approbation precisely because they saw in it a strong act instead of mere words, and a decisive indication that Germany was once more about to intervene in the shaping of events in Morocco.

replied the Emperor, "In both countries, I will not attempt to weigh their relative capacity for misrepresentation. But the facts are as I have stated. There has been nothing in Morocco which runs contrary to the explicit declaration of my love of peace, which I made both at Guildhall and in my latest speech at Strassburg."

His Majesty then reverted to the subject uppermost in his mind—his proved friendship for England. "I have referred," he said, "to the speeches in which I have done all that a sovereign can to proclaim my good will. But, as actions speak louder than words, let me also refer to my acts. It is commonly believed in England that throughout the South African War Germany was hostile to her. German opinion undoubtedly was hostile—bitterly hostile. The press was hostile; private opinion was hostile. But what official Germany did was to let me speak myself what brought to a

sudden stop, and, indeed, to absolute collapse, the European tour of the Boer delegates who were striving to obtain European intervention? They were feted in Holland; France gave them a rapturous welcome. They wished to come to Berlin, where the German Emperor would have crowned them with flowers. But when they asked me to receive them—I refused. The agitation immediately died away, and the delegation returned empty-handed. Was that, I ask, the action of a secret enemy?"

"Again, when the struggle was at its height, the German government was invited by the governments of France and Russia to join with them in calling upon England to put an end to the war. The moment had come, they said, not only to save the Boer republic, but also to humiliate England to the dust. What was my reply? I said that so far from German joining in any concerted European action to put pressure upon England, and bring about her downfall, Germany would always keep aloof from politics that could bring her into complications with a sea power like England. Posterity will one day read the exact terms of the telegram—now in the archives of Windsor Castle—in which I informed the sovereign of England of the answer I had returned to the powers which then sought to compass her fall. Englishmen who now insult me by doubting my word should know what were my actions in the hour of their adversity."

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of 1899, when disasters followed one another in rapid succession, I received a letter from Queen Victoria, my revered grandmother, written in sorrow and affliction, and bearing manifest traces of the anxieties which were preying upon her mind and health. I at once returned a sympathetic reply. Nay, I did more. I had one of my officers procure for me as exact an account as he could obtain of the number of combatants in South Africa on both sides and of the actual position of the opposing forces. With the figures before me I worked out what I considered to be the best plan of campaign under the circumstances, and submitted it to my general staff for their criticism. Then I dispatched it to England, and that document likewise is among the state papers at Windsor Castle, awaiting the serenely impartial verdict of history. And, as a matter of curious coincidence, let me add that the plan which I formulated ran very much on the same lines as that which was actually adopted by Lord Roberts, and carried by him to successful operation. Was that, I repeat, the act of one who wished England ill? Let Englishmen be just and say."

"But, you will say, what of the German navy? Surely this is a menace to England. Against whom but England are my squadrons being prepared? If England is not in the minds of those Germans who are bent on creating a powerful fleet, why is Germany asked to consent to such an enormous burden of taxation? My answer is clear. Germany is a young and growing empire.

"She has a world-wide commerce, which is rapidly expanding, and to protect this commerce and her manifold interests in even the most distant seas. She expects those interests to go on growing, and she must be able to champion them manfully in every quarter of the globe. Germany looks ahead. Her horizons stretch far away. She must be prepared for any eventualities in the far East."

"She can foresee what may take place in the Pacific in the days to come, days not so distant as some believe, but days, at any rate, for which all European powers with far Eastern interests ought steadily to prepare? Look at the accomplished rise of Japan; think of the possible naval armaments of China; and then judge of the vast problems of the Pacific. Only those powers which have great navies will be listened to when respect for subjects of China and the Pacific comes to be solved; and it for that reason only Germany must have a powerful fleet. It may even be that England herself will be glad that Germany has a fleet when they speak together on the same side in the great debates of the future."

Such was the purpose of the Emperor's conversation. He spoke with all that earnestness which marks his manner when speaking on deeply pondered subjects. I would ask my fellow-countrymen who value the cause of peace to weigh what I have written, and, if necessary, their estimate of the Kaiser and his friendship for England by His Majesty's own words. If they had enjoyed the privilege, which he mine of hearing him when spoken, they would doubt no longer either His Majesty's firm desire to live on the best of terms with England, or his growing impatience at the persistent mistaking of his offer of friendship in too often received.

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